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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. apparel and attire, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

All values in this issue are expressed in decimal currency (\$2-£1). Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	March	March	Nine Months Ended	
		1965	1966	31st March	
				1965	1966
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	191	385	591
Cheese	'000 lb.	1,862	1,557	15,925	16,476
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	15,396	2,679	67,283	47,282
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	23	203	4,990	4,698
Raisins	'000 lb.	196	686	16,045	20,204
Other	'000 lb.	823	579	3,164	4,862
Fresh - Apples	case	21,541	36,319	32,146	41,422
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	3,509	5,506	21,171	33,435
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	1,559	594	8,271	4,432
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	232	6	897	51
Oats	'000 bush.	330	7	914	184
Wheat	'000 bush.	3,238	2,415	17,129	24,763
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	585	392	4,432	4,180
Lamb	'000 lb.	-	58	10,522	6,909
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	11,805	2,937	66,518	55,639
Spirituous liquors	pf gal.	13,923	3,779	63,190	68,290
Wine	'000 gal.	142	155	1,358	1,309
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	4,396	12,147	126,041	99,971
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	14,930	16,202	132,624	142,227
Other	'000 lb.	1,055	1,116	8,667	9,899
<u>Minerals, metals &amp; metal manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	47	315	2,463	2,500
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	94	-	500	363
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	-	39	838	1,262
Zinc	'000 cwt	196	315	2,855	2,991
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	235	2	1,419	417
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	169	292	2,191	2,451

- Nil or less than half final digit.



TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	March	March	Nine Months Ended	
	1965	1966	31st March	
			1965	1966
	\$ '000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	43	117	167
Cheese	365	313	3,163	3,171
Fish (incl. crayfish)	41	243	406	1,403
Flour (incl. semolina)	951	176	4,465	2,935
Fruit, Dried - Currants	3	28	664	645
Raisins	30	97	2,323	3,015
Other	196	177	853	1,349
Fresh - Apples	61	102	96	113
Other	-	41	587	769
Juices and syrups	85	12	344	35
Preserved and pulped	416	643	2,513	3,852
Grain - Barley	1,796	676	9,153	5,048
Bran and pollard	92	2	311	20
Oats	246	7	693	168
Wheat	4,614	3,644	25,435	35,324
Honey	21	25	72	121
Meat - Beef	156	131	1,220	1,211
Lamb	-	20	1,800	1,209
Other	145	305	1,330	1,710
Peas (incl. split peas)	50	21	298	296
Spirituous liquors	49	19	271	300
Wine	200	238	2,322	2,099
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Hides and skins	615	840	6,759	6,506
Tallow	36	104	973	863
Wool - Greasy	7,309	8,839	69,188	68,814
Other	759	879	7,088	7,339
<u>Minerals, metals, &amp; metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	8	68	627	596
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	797	-	4,087	3,582
Lead and silver-lead	-	352	8,076	11,393
Zinc	659	1,056	10,691	9,931
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	319	5	1,909	690
Lead (pig)	2,696	3,780	29,816	31,545
Machinery and vehicles	1,257	770	9,653	10,319
Other metals & metal manufactures	773	896	5,927	6,459
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	31	40	433	397
Salt	22	47	497	425
All other	602	652	5,011	5,836
TOTAL EXPORTS	25,398	25,292	219,171	229,658

- Nil or less than \$500



TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	March	March	Nine Months Ended 31st March	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	\$ '000			
<u>Food and live animals</u>				
Fish and fish preparations	168	167	1,234	1,344
Fruit and vegetables	33	34	373	491
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	60	91	1,103	1,104
Other	54	78	568	602
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>				
Beverages	19	22	181	249
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	47	4	318	318
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>				
Crude rubber	21	61	687	842
Wood, timber and cork	664	369	5,511	4,801
Pulp and waste paper	36	52	815	615
Textile fibres and waste	67	239	3,519	1,660
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals	264	256	2,885	3,105
Other	96	74	675	798
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>				
Petroleum and petroleum products	2,387	1,320	15,399	17,683
Other	1	-	4	204
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>				
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	25	67	406	456
Other	10	3	86	25
<u>Chemicals</u>				
Chemical elements and compounds	228	221	1,303	1,832
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	91	48	492	379
Fertilizers, manufactured	-	64	214	240
Plastic materials and artificial resins	365	124	2,084	1,779
Other	410	208	3,070	2,254
<u>Manufactured goods</u>				
Leather, leather manufactures	20	3	175	49
Rubber manufactures	209	227	1,592	1,529
Wood and cork manufactures	73	63	681	676
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	358	271	3,784	3,596
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	1,058	628	8,896	10,018
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,030	453	5,061	3,472
Iron and steel	1,280	677	9,167	6,447
Non-ferrous metals	218	57	1,363	679
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	398	309	3,349	2,976
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>				
Machinery, other than electric	2,571	4,662	20,804	35,690
Electrical machinery and appliances	1,061	1,908	8,172	12,093
Transport equipment	2,300	2,268	30,747	24,036
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>				
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	233	207	1,819	1,988
Other	616	426	5,278	4,876
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind	1,505	622	6,206	5,688
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>17,976</b>	<b>16,282</b>	<b>148,021</b>	<b>154,590</b>

- Nil or less than \$500

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